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\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

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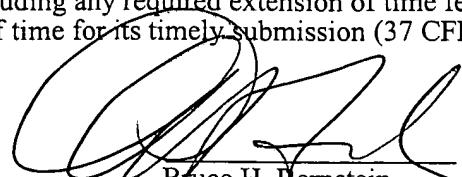
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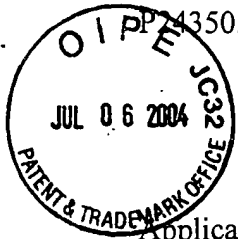
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Sir :

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Preliminary Amendment.